

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2619  
Stewart Frederick Bryant, et al. )  
Application No. 10/620,866 ) Examiner: Anthony M. Sol  
Attorney Docket No. 50325-0807 ) Confirmation No.: 9132  
Filed: July 15, 2003 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for Forwarding a )  
Tunneled Packet in a Data Communications )  
Network )

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on January 8, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on April 8, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Amendments to Claims** begin on page 3.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12.